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Golf Membership Contract & Application Form



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Registered Office address: 1-3 Lansdowne Terrace, Gosforth Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 1HN
Company Reg No 00287831



How to complete your Golf Membership Contract

Step 1 Check Section 1 “Your Details” and amend any of the details if appropriate

Step 2 Select the payment option which suits you:

Cash/Cheque - one off payment

Credit/Debit Card - one off payment

Payment Plan - spread your annual golf club subscription with the Golf Plus Direct payment facility, subject to acceptance by the scheme provider. You will need to apply for this facility at least 21 days before your membership commencement or renewal date.

Step 3 Return your payment to the club with the completed Golf Membership Contract by dropping in at the Golf Shop, the Hotel Reception or by posting it to:
The Membership Dept, Forest of Dean Golf Club, Lords Hill, Coleford, Glos, GL16 8BE

If you wish to make use of the Payment Plan Scheme you will need to make an appointment at the Golf Club to meet with the Golf Professional, so that a personal quote can be obtained at least 21 days before your membership commencement or renewal date.

Your Details:

Title		DOB	
Surname		Forenames	
Address		Town	
		Postcode	
County		Gender	
Home Tel		Work Tel	
E-mail		Mobile	
Previous Club:		From:	
		To:	
Handicap (if applicable)		C.D.H. ID Number	
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Data Protection Act: Personal details can be supplied to the Committee for inclusion in the club Handbook, handicap register etc or on occasion to other club members. Please tick box 1 if you are happy to provide this information. Please tick box 2 if you are happy to be contacted with regards to our promotions.			

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Membership Rates

Description	Annual 2018	Membership Benefits	Tick Category
Full member	£325 (inclusive of VAT) + £30 Affiliation & Insurance fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to Represent the Club in Team Matches Unlimited Golf 7 Days a Week 10% Discount on Food & Beverages Members Prices on Functions & Events Discounted Members Bar Snack Menu Preferential Hotel Room Rates Full P.G.A Golf Shop With Eligible Discount Members Golf Cart Rate Allocated Members Tee Times Tuesday Night Members Club Night Weekly Competitions 	
21 - 25 years	£225 (inclusive of VAT) + £30 Affiliation & Insurance fees		
18 - 20 years	£150 (inclusive of VAT) + £30 Affiliation & Insurance fees		
12 - 17 years	£100 (inclusive of VAT)		
11 years and under	£50 (inclusive of VAT)		

Payment Options

I have chosen to pay my membership in a one off payment by cash/cheque (payable to North of England Estates Ltd)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have chosen to pay my membership in a one off payment by Credit/Debit Card	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have chosen to pay my membership to Golf Plus Direct by Direct Debit – 6 month/10 month/12 month payment	<input type="checkbox"/>

Office Use:	
Membership Number Given:	
Amount Paid:	Chq / Cash / Card / Plan
Payment Date:	

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Terms and Conditions

1. Member Application

Application forms (including payment terms) must be properly completed. No application will be accepted until clearance of relevant cheques and or the appropriate Credit/Debit card form is completed, or acceptance onto the payment plan by the scheme provider has been authorised. Acceptance to membership shall be the sole discretion of the company.

2. Fees

2.1 Amount

Members must pay a subscription fee for each year's membership. The company reserves the right to vary the amount of subscription fees contained in its List of Tariffs at any time.

Members will be given no less than 14 days notice of any proposed increase. Rates may be increased at the time of the member's renewal.

2.2 Club Levies

In addition to the subscription fee you are required to pay a members levy on the date of acceptance of membership. This is the rate shown in our list of tariffs. The members levy includes affiliation fees and insurance cover (full schedule of insurance cover can be obtained from the Club Secretary).

2.3 Affiliation Fees

This is payable annually and is included in the members levy. It will not necessarily be on display in the clubs list of tariffs as it is paid to various external golfing organisations.

2.4 Payment Terms

Payment comprising of membership subscription fee, any joining fee plus all club levies, shall be due and payable on the date of acceptance of membership. Fees are payable either monthly by direct debit in accordance with the payment plan in operation, or annually, as elected by the member payable by a single payment of cash, cheque, or selected credit/debit cards.

2.5 Payment Plan

The payment plan is operated by Golf Plus Direct and involves an administration fee plus 10 monthly installments paid by direct debit. In order to comply with the financial service authority guidelines, application for this facility will need to be made at least 21 days before membership commencement or renewal date.

2.6 North of England Estates Ltd t/a Bells Hotel & Forest of Dean Golf Club reserves the right to use a debt collection agency to collect outstanding balances owed to them.

2.7 Payments that are outstanding for over 31 days may be referred to a debt collection agency. A charge of £75 will be applied to the outstanding balance to cover the debt collection charges.

3. Termination, Suspension, Relocation or transfer of membership.

The company reserves the right to cancel or suspend membership at any time in the following circumstances:

3.1 If a member commits a serious or repeated breach of these terms and conditions or the club rules (as defined in clause 6) and the breach, if capable of remedy, is not remedied within 7 days of receipt of a default notice.

3.2 If any part of a membership fee due by a member is not paid (by way of cleared funds) before its due date.

3.3 If a member provides us with details which the member knows to be false when applying for membership and the false declaration would have reasonably affected our decision to grant membership to that member. If the company terminates this agreement for any of the above reasons, the company reserves the right to retain all monies that a member has paid under his/her agreement.

3.4 You may suspend your membership due to ill health upon production of a doctor's letter stating that you are unfit to play golf/use the facilities or have been made redundant and are able to provide a letter from your previous employer outlining your redundancy.

- If you have been a member for longer than 3 months
- For a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 6 months
- Any approved suspension period will be deducted from the payment due for the following membership year.
- The suspension of membership will be at the discretion of the directors whose decision will be final.

3.5 Upon death or proof of debilitating medical condition your contractual obligation to North of England Estates Ltd t/a Bells Hotel & Forest of Dean Golf Club are terminated. The balance of any advanced payments will be returned from the 1st of the month following written notification.

3.6 Membership fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. No refunds or release from contractual obligation will be provided to members relocating during the current year of any contract period, or for any other reason other than those detailed in 3.5 above.

4. Categories

By ticking the membership option box on this document the member agrees to a membership of the following duration unless a period of retained membership has been agreed as per the terms laid out in point 3.

4.1 A 1 year membership consists of 12 months from the 1 July annually. In the case of a new member, this is pro rated from the date shown on the form.

5. Guest rules

Members wishing to introduce guests must observe relevant club rules, in particular:-

5.1 The company reserves the right to refuse entry to guests, including former members whose membership has been terminated by the Company.

5.2 Guests must pay the appropriate fee as detailed in the List of Tariffs.

5.3 For the duration of permitted use of the Club, guests must observe these terms and conditions, including the disclaimer and health and safety conditions as they were fully paid members.

5.4 Guests must be accompanied on the course by the member introducing them.

6. Club Rules

These terms and conditions, along with the contract, form the principle agreement between you and North of England Estates Ltd t/a Bells Hotel & Forest of Dean Golf Club. In signing the terms and conditions, the member is expected to comply with the club rules that are available in the clubhouse.

7. Health & Safety

7.1 The company will endeavour to take due care to provide a safe environment for Members. As part of membership, members are expected to abide by notices, signs and information provided for their safety and the safety of others.

7.2 Fire exits, which are clearly marked, are in the interest of public safety and in the event of fire and/or on hearing the fire alarm, members and guests are asked to make their way in an orderly fashion to the nearest available exit.

8. Opening Times

Various times of opening for use of the facilities and premises is at the sole discretion of the company and this information is displayed in the Pro Shop. Emergency closure of the premises or facilities in the event of adverse weather conditions, repair and or/ maintenance will be announced as soon as possible.

9. Members Code of Conduct

The company reserves the right to restrict and/or prevent entry of Members and guests and/or terminate membership by reason of breach of these Terms and Conditions as set out in clause 3. Members and guests must at all times comply with the club rules, (see clause 6) including but not limited to the following points:-

- Be suitably attired having regard to the occasion and/ or intended use of the facilities;
- Demonstrate good order and behavior to each other and to the staff. The use of abusive and/or profane language and the threat of, use of, violence will not be tolerated.
- Not bring the Company/Club's name into disrepute
- Comply with these terms and conditions including those headed "Health & Safety";
- The Company reserves the right to require any Member to make good any damage or destruction of the premises or facilities caused by the Members negligence, default or wrongful act.

10. Personal Effects

Our liability to compensate you for any loss or damage (in the case of loss or damage other than death or personal injury) is limited to a reasonable amount having regard to such factors as to whether the damage was due to negligent act or omission by us. Members and the guests of any Members are otherwise responsible for their personal possessions; equipment and vehicles (and their contents) parked in the car park and are advised not to bring valuable possessions onto the premises.

11. Definitions

You, the member – all the people named over the page. The company/club – North of England Estates Ltd t/a Bells Hotel & Forest of Dean Golf Club

Disclaimer

The company will use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that all facilities are maintained in full working order and the Company will compensate the Member for any loss or damage which the Member may suffer if the Company fails to carry out its obligations under this agreement or to a reasonable standard or breaches any duties imposed on the company by law (Including if the company causes the death or personal injury to the member by the company's negligence) unless that failure is attributed to:-

1. The members misuse of the facilities
 2. The members disregard or breach of health & safety rules and procedures of the premises or breach of this agreement
 3. A type or level of exercise/use which is not suited to the Member's physical limitations or otherwise aggravates ailments, disability or life threatening conditions.
 4. Other circumstances attribute to the members own fault.
 5. A third party unconnected with our provision of services under this agreement.
 6. Events which neither we nor our suppliers could have foreseen or forestalled even if we had taken all reasonable care.
- Members must seek medical advice as necessary to ensure that the intended exercise/use will not adversely affect the member's health and physical condition.

The company will not accept any responsibility or liability for injury, disablement or loss of life where this is caused by the circumstances above. Each member accepts membership on the condition that is the members responsibility to obtain proper medical advice at all times with regard to any exercise intended to be carried out at the premises. Each Member undertakes to keep the Company and its staff free and harmless from liability which arises as a result of breach of this condition.